GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BACKWARD DISTRICTS
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the guidelines to develop the backward districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be finalised and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSITRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (d) As per information received from the Planning Commission, the Backward Districts Initiative is one of the components of the Development and Reform Facility (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana) which is a new scheme proposed in the Tenth Plan.The details of the scheme of Backward Districts Initiative are under consideration of the Planning Commission.